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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION MOSQUITO CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT

OBJECTION TO ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

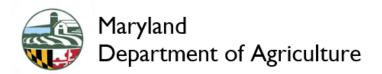
The policy of the Maryland Department of Agriculture regarding an objection to adult mosquito control by truck-mounted ultra-low volume (ULV) application of insecticides is as follows:

- An individual may have his/her owned or leased real property and a surrounding buffer up to 300 feet on all sides of the property excluded from ground based ULV adult mosquito control.
- Each individual requesting this exclusion must submit the request in writing to the Maryland
 Department of Agriculture and provide copies to the appropriate community association or
 city/town. The request must provide the address of the property to be excluded and must be
 signed by the owner(s) or leasee(s). This request will be acknowledged in writing by the
 Department.
- If the number of individual objectors and the location of excluded properties precludes an
 effective mosquito control adulticide service in a community, the service in that community will be
 suspended. Service may be reinstated upon the written request of the community and approval
 by the Department.
- A city/town or community association may request the Department to rescind or modify a spray
 exclusion zone if the local authority believes the exemption unfairly impacts other residents who
 desire adult mosquito control service. Requests to rescind or modify spray exclusion requests
 must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture.
- The Department periodically will verify the continued occupancy/ownership by objectors of properties excluded from ULV ground spraying to determine if the objection continues.
- In the event of mosquito-borne disease or conditions that threaten public health, the suspension of mosquito adulticide service in an area due to objectors will be discontinued and the full range of mosquito control procedures available will be utilized.

PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE:

Your **request for exemption from adult mosquito control services** by the Maryland Department of Agriculture **WILL NOT** be processed unless **ALL** the information requested has been supplied. You have a right to inspect, amend, or correct this information. Under State Government Article, 10-617, Annotated Code of Maryland, this information may be generally available for public inspection. This information is not routinely shared with state, federal, or local government agencies. Individuals should direct correspondence regarding this issue to:

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REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES

This application must be completed by the individual residing within a community participating in the Mosquito Control Program who wishes to have his/her property excluded from adult mosquito control pesticide applications by truck- mounted ultra-low volume (ULV) sprayers. The attached statement entitled "Objection to Adult Mosquito Control" explains the Maryland Department of Agriculture's policy on individual objectors. Please retain it for your files.

Please complete all information below. Please read the "Public Information Notice" on the attached policy statement. Exemptions will not be accepted unless all the information requested has been supplied. Failure to respond to contact from MDA will result in the voiding of your exception. It is your responsibility to notify MDA should your contact information change. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please print or type:

Name:				
Address:				
City:	County:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone No. [Day:			
Telephone No. I	evening:			
Email:				
Name of your C	ommunity Association:			_
Name of the Su	bdivision in which you res	side:		_
Signature:				
(I have read MI	DA's Adult Mosquito Cont	trol Objection Policy)		

Your city/town or community association will receive notice of the scheduled night for surveillance and spraying. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to notify the residents of the schedule. Spraying will be conducted only if needed and will be done on the same day (as the above-mentioned survey) of each week. Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions at:

St. Mary's County: 301-373-4264/65 Charles County: 1-888-523-0256 Baltimore & Harford: 1-877-425-6485 Prince George's: 301-422-5080

Central and Western Maryland: 301-422-5080

Anne Arundel: 410-841-5870

Queen Anne's: 410-758-0920 ext. 4140

Eastern Shore: 410-543-6626

Application should be sent to: Program Supervisor, Mosquito Control Section, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401